

FROM THE RIO GRANDE.

Recruiting for a Filibustering Expedition into Mexico—A Camp Established Near Brownsville—United States General Comment with the Affairs, Etc.

Business of importance call me to pass through a country filled with roving bands of soldiers, and for my personal safety I wish to engage an escort.

Every thing is quiet on the Mexican side at present. Nothing is doing and nothing is to be expected here, but appear, like Micaewar, to be waiting for something to turn up.

General Crawford a General in the Mexican Army—He is Empowered to Recruit an American Division—Excitement in Matamoros—He is Levies a Heavy Loan and Barred the Streets—An American Schooner with Arms goes Ashore and is Seized by the Imperialists, Etc.

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SOLDIERS' BOUNTIES.

A certain Arthur F. Reed, formerly a colonel in the United States Army, has publicly opened a recruiting office in Brownsville, and has published notices, offering to pay fifty dollars per month, in gold, with all necessary expenses, clothing, arms, etc., to those who will accompany him to Mexico, as an escort.

Comment is needless. It can be seen, at a glance, that with the consent of the authorities, who are favorably disposed to his celebrated kind of hostilities against Mexico, and under the influence, more or less direct, of persons interested in such hostilities, they are endeavoring to produce a conflict between the two countries, which will prevent the two governments thereof making amicable arrangements.

The number of enlisted men who have received no bounties is 728,372. To pay each soldier or his representative enough to bring his bounty up to \$400, the largest bounty paid by the general Government, will require \$284,187,200.

General Brice, in conclusion, suggests that if further information is persistently demanded, land bounties be given.

The House is engaged in local bills of no public importance.

RAIN STORM AT NASHVILLE—OIL EXCITEMENT. NASHVILLE, January 15.—A heavy rain has fallen all day. The river is rising, with ten feet on the shoals.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH. NASHVILLE, January 15.—The Cotton market is firmer, and prices are from \$22 1/2 to \$23 1/2. The receipts and shipments are light. Corn has advanced to 96c. The market is firm.

THE ARMY WILL BE WELL REPRESENTED IN THE LEGISLATURE OF WEST VIRGINIA THIS WINTER. In the Senate are General I. H. Duval, Captains J. S. Burdett and J. M. Corley.

THIRD EDITION FROM ST. LOUIS.

THE QUESTION OF EQUALIZATION—INTERESTING REPORT FROM THE PAYMASTER-GENERAL, ETC.

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PERSECUTION OF SOUTHERN UNION MEN.

A letter has been received here from A. H. Stephens, in which he states that the condition and persecutions of Union men in Georgia are, at this time, vastly worse than during the days of the Rebellion.

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

OFFICE OF THE EVENING TELEGRAPH.

The Stock Market was dull this morning, with the exception of Oil shares, which were the most active on the list. McBrath was in good demand, with sales at 2 1/2-100000, an advance of 1/2 since yesterday morning.

Government bonds are firmly held at full prices, but the transactions are limited. Old 52s sold at 103 for small; 7-9s at 98 1/2 @ 99; and 10-40s at 96 for small.

Philadelphia and Erie sold at 96 1/2 @ 97, an advance of 1/2; Catawissa preferred at 43, an advance of 1/2; and Pennsylvania Railroad at 45; 125 was bid for Camden and Amboy; 33 for Little Schuylkill; 53 1/2 for Norristown; 50 1/2 for Reading; 54 1/2 for Minehill; 2 1/2 for North Pennsylvania; 61 for Lehigh Valley; 2 1/2 for Catawissa common; and 45 for Northern Central.

Bank shares continue in good demand. 190 was bid for North American; 136 for Philadelphia; 120 for Farmers' and Mechanics; 60 for Commercial; 90 for Northern Liberties; 2 1/2 for Mechanics; 90 for Southwark; 93 for Kensington; 51 for Girard; and 75 for Western.

Canal shares there is nothing doing. 2 1/2 was bid for Schuylkill Navigation common; 2 1/2 for preferred do.; 5 1/2 for Lehigh Navigation; 112 for Morris preferred; 8 1/2 for Susquehanna Canal; 31 for Delaware Division; and 5 1/2 for Wyoming Valley Canal.

Money has been offered freely on call at 5 1/2 @ 6 1/2 per cent., and a good deal was left unemployed at the lower rate. The rate is, however, 5 1/2 per cent. Commercial paper is unchanged. There is an active demand for compound notes, and a premium is paid upon the latest issues.

PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES TO-DAY. Reported by De Haven & Bro., No. 40 S. Third street.

PHILADELPHIA GOLD EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS. 10 A. M. ... 132 1/2; 12 M. ... 132 1/2; 1 P. M. ... 132 1/2.

FROM BALTIMORE TO-DAY.

The Storm—Election of the Corn and Flour Exchange, Etc. BALTIMORE, January 15.—The election at the Corn and Flour Exchange, yesterday, resulted in the success of the Southern sympathizers' ticket.

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